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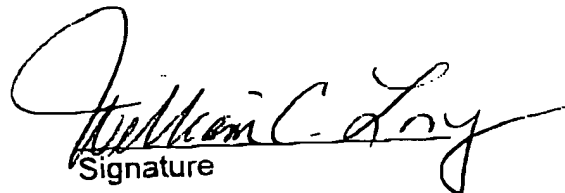
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For: ASSEMBLY OF A PLANT INFORMATION LABEL AND PLANT STAKES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

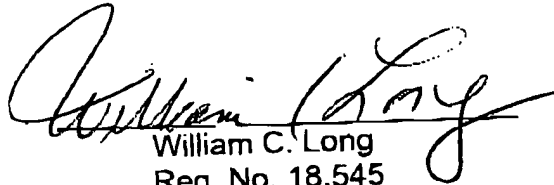
In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention of Group II drawn to Figures 3A-3B for prosecution on the merits. It is respectfully pointed out that Figure 1 also depicts a label which can be used in the embodiments described in Figures 3A-3C. The

claims readable on this elected species are claims 1 through 11, 14 through 20, 32 and 33.

The time for responding to the July 30, 2002 Official Action has been extended by 2 months to October 29, 2002, and the appropriate fee for this extension has been paid.

It is believed that no additional fees are owed at this time. Should this be incorrect, authorization is given to charge any deficient amounts to Deposit Account No. 12-2138.

Respectfully submitted,



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